

Arlington Diversity Task Group,
November 10, 2014. 7:30 to 9pm

Attendees: Bonie, Claire, David, Alan, Louise, Jane, kathy

October minutes were read and accepted
poster language needs to be fixed. Louise will update Russian.
Claire will email September minutes

AIFF fundraiser

discussion about what worked well, what needed improvement. Town hall was too large, need more planning time if doing this again. Led to discussion about whether we want to be doing it again, what we are getting out of it. How does this relate to our role of diversity in Arlington? How can we use film to support our mission for the year?

Planning for December through June

ideas about what we might want to do and how many events to plan.

Community book read with library - March

"My Sister Sits on the Mantelpiece"

Jane says we have a stretch to make this fit in.

Use one theme for six months with a multi mode approach, ie

film, dance, conversation, poetry, art, True Theater, cultural evening, play

Identify other organizations to collaborate with, ie

churches, human rights commission, housing committee, NAACP, police, other local towns

MLK event in January

Mass incarceration topic. Film, "Zero Percent", book "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson

Alan and David as resources

Decisions

Our goal for the next six months is awareness and connection/collaboration within Arlington.

Theme chosen is injustice, with multiple possible sub topics, ie

housing, food, education, economic, disability, mass incarceration

Three events, possibly in January, March, May.

Need a lead person for each event.

Bonie will email all group members with questions about ideas and topics within the theme of injustice. She will also ask for ideas of resources and groups to collaborate with. She will request a response by Monday, November 24 and invite everyone to our next meeting in December.

Adjourned 9:10pm